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TRANSMITTAL FOR DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/491,416, filed on January 26, 2000, of Christopher F. Artig and Deborah L. Salmon for X-RAY TUBE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE, (hereinafter "the Parent Application").

- A. Enclosed Application Elements and Accompanying Parts
- X A specification, claims, abstract, and cover page in total comprising thirty-two (32) pages.
- X Four (4) sheets of drawings.
- X A copy of the Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition as originally filed in the Parent Application and currently in effect.
- X A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date for the enclosed application by use of Express Mail Label No. EV302233791US.

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___ A certified copy of the above priority application is filed in prior application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

X The Parent Application is assigned of record to Varian Medical Systems, Inc., as recorded at reel 010529, frame 0785.

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X A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of September 2003.

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